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Heather and Kelly,

wanted to share this letter that the Suquamish sent to the Navy yesterday about their strong concerns with the Navy moving forward with hull cleaning of the Ex-INDEPENDENCE (retired aircraft carrier). EPA has also been engaged over the past three weeks on this issue and we have also expressed our concerns.

Either Lucy, Dan or I would be able to give you more details on the issue and our approach.

I have given both Sheida and Rob a heads up on this as well.

Thank you,

Peter

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